

Senator Traylor offered to amend the caption by striking out "twenty years" and insert "eighteen years."

Adopted.

Senator Harris offered to amend by striking out section 5 of the bill.

Lost.

Senator Terrell offered to amend as follows:

Strike out, in section 3, the words "who shall receive the same salary allowed the superintendent of the penitentiary," and insert "the salary of the superintendent shall be five hundred dollars a year."

Senator Harris offered the following substitute for pending amendment:

Strike out "\$500" and insert "\$200."

Senator Fleming moved the previous question on the amendments and engrossment of bill.

Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

The pending amendments of Senators Harris and Terrell were lost, and

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

Buchanan,	Kleberg,	Pfeuffer,
Chesley,	Martin,	Pope,
Cooper,	Matlock,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Patton,	Terrell,
Gibbs,	Perry,	Traylor.
Jones,		

NAYS—7.

Collins,	Getzendaner,	Houston,
Davis,	Harris,	Peacock.
Fowler,		

Senator Patton moved to reconsider the vote, by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

Buchanan,	Houston,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Martin,	Perry,
Collins,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Cooper,	Patton,	Traylor.
Harris,		

NAYS—9.

Davis,	Getzendaner,	Kleberg,
Fleming,	Gibbs,	Pfeuffer,
Fowler,	Jones,	Stratton.

On motion of Senator Fleming, Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Senator Chesley moved a call of the Senate.

Call seconded.

Roll called.

Absent, Senators Getzendaner, Pope, Perry, Traylor, Peacock and Fleming.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absent Senators.

Senator Kleberg moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Collins,	Kleberg,	Patton.
Cooper,		

NAYS—10.

Davis,	Jones,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Pfeuffer,	Traylor.
Harris,		

Senator Getzendaner moved to adjourn till 9:55 to-morrow.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—10.

Buchanan,	Getzendaner,	Kleberg,
Chesley,	Gibbs,	Matlock,
Collins,	Houston,	Patton.
Cooper,		

NAYS—9.

Davis,	Jones,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Harris,	Pfeuffer,	Traylor.

### FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 16, 1883. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem., in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A committee from the House, consisting of Messrs. Chenoweth and Frymier, announced to the Senate the death on yesterday evening of the Hon. A. L. Adams, of Wood county, that the House had adjourned out of respect to his memory, and would form in procession for the purpose of accompanying the remains of the deceased to the depot on its way to his home for interment, and that the Senate were invited to join the procession for the purpose of paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of an honored Representative.

The President appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee of the House on the necessary arrangements, Senators Buchanan, Traylor and Collins.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion of Senator Davis, J. E. Kaufman, Enrolling Clerk, was excused indefinitely, on account of sickness, from last Monday.

On motion Senator Traylor, Senator Shannon was excused from yesterday till to-morrow morning.

Senator Davis, chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marlon Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 319, entitled "An act to provide for the patenting and disposition of the lands in Medina county, granted to Henry Castro, in trust for church and school purposes," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marlon Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal all laws authorizing the sale of

lands belonging to the common schools, university or asylums of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the accompanying amendment.

Add to section 1 the following: *Provided*, nothing herein shall in any manner interfere with applications to purchase legally made prior to the repeal or suspension of said laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Johnston, chairman of Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 8, 1883.

Hon. Marlon Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the building and completion of two State penitentiaries, with a view to the utilization of all convict labor within the walls of the several penitentiaries of the State, and to provide for the issuance of bonds therefor," have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A bill to establish a reformatory for youths has been recommended, and it is thought the immediate needs of the State will be by that bill met.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

Senator Fleming submitted the following minority report on the same bill:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate.

The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 308, a bill to be entitled "An act for the building and completing of two State penitentiaries, with a view to the utilization of all convict labor within the walls of the several penitentiaries of the State, and to provide for the issuance of bonds therefor," would respectfully represent that they differ with the views of the majority as expressed in their report. We believe that the bill should become a law for the following reasons:

1. It is now, and always has been, considered the policy of the State, and the sentiment of the people of Texas that the prisoners should all be confined within the walls of the penitentiaries; such a consummation is not only demanded by the people, but dictated by the promptings of humanity and the better and nobler feelings of the human heart. It was never intended, and it is utterly inconsistent with the genius of our institutions and government, that convicts, the unfortunate criminals of the country, should be continually paraded before the public and employed with the laboring classes of the country in their daily work.

2. The democratic party of Texas stand before the people and the country pledged, as early as possible and feasible to confine all the convicts within the prison walls. The present accommodations afford not even a pretext for the redemption of this pledge. The problem of confining two thousand people in a space barely sufficient for the comfort of one thousand is incapable of solution. It is resolved, upon consideration, into a physical impossibility.

The minority are decidedly of the opinion that the demand for the incarceration of the labor, and its removal from the competitive sphere which it occupies with regard to the free and honest labor of the country, should be heeded for several reasons.

The existence of such competition is repugnant to the principles of republican government, amounts in sentiment to a reflection upon the honest toilers of Texas, and is justly characterized as a blot upon the enlightened civilization of the day; and it is alike repugnant to the genius of the laws and the system of jurisprudence that rewards the violation of law, decency and good order with confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years.

3. The expense incident to the construction of the buildings, as contemplated in the bill, should figure but lightly in the minds of the peoples' representatives when contrasted with the amount of good to be accomplished by the enactment of the law. The estimated annual increase in the number of convicts is one hundred and twenty-five. Taking as a basis the preceding estimate, with the number now in the penitentiary and outside, within three years from the passage of this act, there will be in the State 2625 convicts, and with the assistance of the proposed new prisons, it can be safely stated that there will not be, under proper legislation, a single convict outside the walls, and thus will the Legislature, by voting an appropriation, small when considered with the grand results to be

attained, have satisfied the demands of the people, responded to the appeals of humanity, and redeemed the pledge of the Democracy of this State.

It is believed that three hundred and fifty thousand dollars will put up the walls and other necessary buildings. Again we repeat that the only possible way in which the State can confine all the convicts within the walls, is by the outlay of a sum sufficient to construct the shelter and accommodations necessary to the accomplishment of that end.

4. Another reason which should be potent in support of the bill lies in the fact that the present lack of accommodation opens an avenue of escape for many criminals, generally the more desperate. The Superintendent of the Penitentiary, in his report to the Governor, shows that from November 1, 1880, to October 31, 1882, there were 397 escapes, and during the same time 838 convicts were discharged, showing that nearly one-half as many escaped as were discharged, and that during the same time thirty-three convicts died from the effect of gunshot wounds. The report does not show, but we may well assume, that they were shot down by guards while trying to regain their liberty. It does not comport with our sense of justice and humanity to place these unfortunate criminals in a position where they are tempted to escape from their punishment, only to be shot down; and still less with the interests of the people, who are burdened with thousands of dollars of expense to secure their conviction and imprisonment, only to have them turned loose again upon society by the State's management of the penitentiaries. All these escapes and deaths by gunshot wounds could have been avoided by confining the convicts in the walls of the penitentiary.

In the event that the present lease is ratified by the Legislature, we have the right to place the convicts now on the outside (as soon as the time for which they have been hired out expires) inside the walls, and it will perhaps require two or three years to complete the buildings and get them ready for occupation. If the Legislature should refuse to ratify, and the State resumes control of the penitentiary, two or three years will still be consumed in the construction and completion of the buildings, and we are of the opinion that the work should now begin. Should the present leases be ratified, 1400 convicts are to be confined in the penitentiaries now in existence within three years, and the two proposed to be constructed will furnish ample room for all those on the outside, and for the annual increase of the succeeding two years. The sentence to hard labor in the penitentiary, and any probable benefit that the State may derive from their services, is not the whole object of the law, and such a conclusion neither meets the ends of justice, nor the wishes of the people.

Punishment, as intended to be awarded, conveys as much the idea of the reformation of the party punished, as the vindication of the law. And whether in a crowded state or on the outside, without distinction or grade, the conversion of the criminal from error is as impracticable as impossible. And only when comfortably situated and appropriately confined, can the law breakers be surrounded and approached by those influences which tend to the attainment of the chief aim of the law, the redemption and reformation of the offender.

If the bill, as perfected by an amendment hereinafter submitted, meets the disapprobation of the Senate, the minority respectfully suggest that the statute prescribing the form of sentencing convicted persons be so amended as to prevent any subsequent repetitions of the parodic farce in the mouths of the district judges, when sentencing men "to hard labor in the State penitentiary," and that it be made to read, "to hard labor in convict camps, and on Brazos bottom farms."

In conclusion, we beg leave to offer the following amendment to the bill, upon which the foregoing is a part of the minority report:

Amend by striking out all of section 15, down to and including the word "hereby," in line 20, page 5, of the bill, and substituting therefor the following:

"That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to complete the building of said penitentiaries, to be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and should there, from any cause, be a deficiency in the revenue, it is hereby," and also amend by striking out "\$500,000" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "\$200,000."

RED. KLEBERG,  
GEORGE PFEUFFER.

J. K. FLEMING,  
J. W. JONES.

Bill read first time.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate of the passage by that body of House bill No. 84, "An act to amend article 787, title 23, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Also, substitute House bill No. 394, "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1883, and ending February 28, 1885."

Referred to Committee on Finance, and 100 copies ordered printed.

Senator Traylor, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 338, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of a claim held by the heirs of Eli Kirk, deceased, with interest thereon, from January 1, 1854, for the payment of an account due from the State of Texas for services rendered and money advanced," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

1. Strike out the provisions in the caption and body of the bill requiring the payment of interest.
2. Add after the word "unpaid" "upon said heirs receipting in full for said claim."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 313, entitled a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize S. W. Sims to sue the State of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Matlock, chairman of Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 529, entitled "An act to validate certain surveys heretofore informally or defectively made in locating the county school lands of this State," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MATLOCK, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Getzandner, chairman of Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, being "An act to create the county of John Upton," have had same under consideration, and I am instructed by a majority of your committee to report the same back with the recommendation that it lie upon the table, on account of the near approach of the end of the session, and the volume of business now before the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GETZANDNER, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Terrell, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The effect of this bill is to relieve the vendor, lessor or bailor of

any railroad equipments or rolling stock from the necessity of recording his contract of sale, lease or bailment in any county through which the road runs, except the county of the home office of the company, and provides for supplying the lack of statutory record in other counties by certain marks and designations on the cars sold or leased. We do believe the act will prove practical in operation, or that there is any such evil as demands so radical a change in the law, especially while the law permits the simple registration of chattel liens, and further, the effect of the bill will be to enact a rule of law for property of this description that will not apply to any other property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 527, entitled "An act to repeal 'an act prescribing the place for the sale of property under legal process and deeds of trust in Marion county,' approved January 25, 1875," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

This is a bill that affects only the citizens of Marion county, to whom it is a matter of importance, and its operation will add much to their convenience and dispatch of legal proceedings, as stated by their Senator.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 288, entitled "An act to be entitled 'an act to amend article 2403, chapter 3, title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' relating to commissions of county treasurers," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it not pass. The only change in the law, as it now is made by this act, is to provide that in counties where the commissions of the treasurer do not reach four hundred dollars, the commissioners' court may allow such an additional per cent as will bring the commissions up to that amount. The reason for this change is, as expressed in the emergency clause of the act, that there is a danger of the office of treasurer becoming vacant in counties where the compensation is small. This fear, your committee thinks, is not well founded; for in their judgment there is no county where some fit man cannot be found to fill the office or treasurer, however small the compensation; and, besides, because in some counties four hundred dollars compensation out of the meagre amount of county funds would be very much too great, and would work a hardship on the taxpayers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend article 951, title 24, of the Revised Statutes," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: After the word "report," in the fourth line, of article 951, insert the words "under oath." The law, as it now stands, requires county officers to make monthly reports of all judgments rendered, fines imposed, and moneys collected for the use of the county; and the effect of this bill is to require such reports to be made to each regular term of the commissioners' court, which change commends itself to us as a proper one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto article 4610," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

This bill provides that where the stock and fence law has been adopted in any county or sub-division thereof, that no election shall

be held to repeal it for three years after the first election. This time we believe to be too long, for the reason that within that time the status of the settlers and the condition and location of their improvements will become so fixed that the effect of the repeal of the law would work serious injury, and create feuds and turmoil in communities and counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend article 4232 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted by the regular session of the Sixteenth Legislature," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In the last line, on page 1 of the bill, after the word "neglecting," strike out the words "so to do," and in lieu thereof insert the words "to comply with any of the provisions of this act."

Also, in lines 2 and 3, second page, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert "one hundred."

Also, by adding the following emergency clause: "The near approach of the close of the session and the fact that there is no law in force to compel engineers in charge of trains to comply with the necessary regulations in reference to railroad crossings, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and demanding that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is accordingly so enacted."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 269, entitled "An act to authorize and grant to E. D. Crosby the right to construct, maintain and use a boom across the Brazos river, in McLennan county, for the stoppage of floating material," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATTON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 513, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to sell copies of the general and special laws of the State," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATTON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Martin, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 46, being "An act to authorize the county commissioners' courts of the several counties of this State to provide for the payment of all claims due teachers of public free schools audited as valid claims under acts of the Legislature of Texas approved August 7, 1876, or April 22, 1879, and to audit and pay such claims as should have been presented to and audited by the auditorial boards provided by said acts," and find the same correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Chairman.  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 288, being "An act to establish and

maintain a system of summer normal institutes for the better qualification of teachers."

Also, Senate bill No. 217, "An act to amend chapter 93 of the acts of 1881, entitled 'an act to amend section 46 of an act to encourage stockraising,' etc."

Also, Senate bill No. 211, "An act authorizing the county commissioners' courts of the several counties of this State to issue bonds for the erection of court houses and jails," etc.

And find it correctly engrossed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARTIN, Chairman.

The President referred the following House bills:

House bill No. 528, "An act to make null and void all sales of land illegally and fraudulently made under 'an act to provide for the sale of the alternate sections of land in organized counties, as surveyed by railroad companies and other works of internal improvement,' and set apart for the benefit of the common school fund,' approved July 8, 1879, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1881," to Committee on Public Lands.

Senator Stratton moved to refer House bill No. 528 to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Traylor moved to amend by referring House bill No. 528 to Committee on Public Lands.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—9.

Chesley,	Davis,	Patton,
Collins,	Farrar,	Pope,
Cooper,	Fowler,	Traylor.

NAYS—12.

Buchanan,	Harris,	Martin,
Fleming,	Houston,	Perry,
Getzendaner,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Gibbs,	Kleberg,	Stratton.

Senator Stratton's motion adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Buchanan,	Harris,	Perry,
Chesley,	Jones,	Pfeuffer,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	Traylor.
Gibbs,	Peacock,	

NAYS—7.

Collins,	Farrar,	Patton,
Cooper,	Houston,	Pope.
Davis,		

And House bill No. 528 was accordingly referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 489, "An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs," to Committee on State Affairs.

Substitute House bill No. 394, "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1883, and ending February 28, 1885," to Committee on Finance, and one hundred copies ordered printed.

House bill No. 496, "An act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Titus county the criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to it under the Constitution and general statutes of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change," to Committee on Judicial Districts.

House bill No. 84, "An act to amend articles 787, title 23, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Peacock entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 528 was referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Gibbs, the Senate went into executive session on the appointments sent in by the Governor yesterday.

IN SENATE.

Senator Patton moved that the results of the executive session be spread upon the journal, and the Governor notified of the same.

## Adopted.

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of the following notaries public:

Austin county—Charles Korf, Max Meissner, J. H. Shelburne, J. N. Daniel, F. E. Thompson, S. D. Groover, W. I. Glenn, G. T. Ross, F. Peters and S. B. Pier.

Aransas county—C. F. Bailey, J. O. Coruthers, R. T. Byrne, Geo. Whitney and Wm. Fulford.

Archer county—L. W. Hart, W. B. Hutchinson and S. Abercrombie.

Blanco county—W. W. Martin and Wm. Wedekind.

Bosque county—W. D. Thomason, James M. Robertson, A. R. Barry, J. L. Sayers, Peter Pierson, J. A. Gillette and J. L. Scott.

Brazos county—J. G. Anderson, John W. Doremus, M. V. Wal-drop, Luther W. Clark, W. E. Saunders, J. A. Buckholts, J. P. Ayres, H. E. Peverly, W. G. Tallaferro, A. J. Platner, Sam. R. Henderson, R. S. Motley and A. G. Steele.

Brazoria county—J. S. Rogers, W. F. Swain, J. M. Ezell, L. T. Bennett, Jno. A. Ballowe, W. F. Smith, J. P. Bryan and A. Metcalfe.

Bastrop county—L. Heiligbrodt, F. A. Orgain, J. M. Finney, Bastrop; A. B. Ward, Jeddo; G. W. Powell, Red Rock; O. M. Goldthorn, McDade; H. J. Wamel, Cedar Creek; R. P. Jones, S. B. Whipple, Elgin; S. W. Biggs, J. W. Kennedy, W. A. Highsmith, M. H. Hill and M. S. Ward.

Baylor county—Carter Taylor, R. J. Browning and S. Suttlemyer.

Bexar county—W. W. Herron, J. F. Minter, Max Neuendorf, John Rosenheimer, Reagan Houston, John Eckford, W. H. Young, J. H. Copeland, R. B. Minor, J. E. Ochse, Edward Miles, J. J. Stevens, J. H. French, Frank Fredrick, George R. Dashiell, John A. Green, jr., S. G. Newton, A. S. Chevalier, J. A. Fraser and James P. Earle.

Bell county—W. J. Caskey, J. C. Roberts, H. E. Bradford, J. W. Zimmerman, W. E. Rosborough, W. Y. McFarland, W. K. Saunders, Joseph L. Gray, J. E. Penry, Ed T. Rucker, H. C. Surghnor, B. F. Fields, John L. Lee, A. Moss, G. W. Tyler, J. W. Pierce, L. C. Williams, R. M. Cole, D. R. Pendleton and H. E. Simpson.

Burnet county—T. E. Hammond, W. H. Hotchkiss and R. W. Caher.

Burleson county—T. R. Batte, A. W. McIvor, J. M. Jackson, T. C. Thompson, N. M. Thornton, C. C. Harvey, C. S. Williams and J. W. Ragsdale.

Brown county—John Y. Rankin, B. Gandy, John W. Goodwin, W. H. Scott, Thos. Maples, E. B. Durham, W. H. Mayes, W. A. Wallace and W. C. Morgan.

Bowie county—W. L. Whitaker, C. L. Pitcher, Texarkana; S. W. G. Shipp, Boston; W. A. Lindsey, DeKalb; John E. Anderson, New Boston; J. H. Smelser, Boston; S. B. Pirkey, Dalley Springs; L. C. Demorse, M. A. Bassett, O. P. Taylor, Texarkana; A. C. Ward, W. A. Dillard, DeKalb; C. A. Hooks, Albert Purcell, Chas. E. Beard, Texarkana; J. W. Lupton, Ingersol; W. T. Hudgins and Joseph O. Marx.

Bandera county—W. J. Hamilton.

Calhoun county—F. A. Vaughn, C. W. Short, Jas. McCoppin, Joseph M. Bickford and C. W. Hartup.

Cherokee county—W. C. Bolten, A. Chessher, Geo. W. Middleton, W. C. Frederick, T. J. Roach, W. A. Caveness, Jacksonville; A. Harrison, Alto; F. W. Bonner, E. L. Gregg, Rusk; James P. Gibson, U. P. Barney, Gent; Duncan McCall, Wm. B. Langley, Forest; R. A. Ewing, Y. B. Campbell and M. Jernigan.

Caldwell county—F. C. Cross, John F. Terry, Henry Rice, R. R. Saffarrans, Simeon Sanders, C. B. Collins, James F. Cahill, R. K. Taylor, I. C. Lamb, John W. Campbell, Henry Chapman and John C. Peacock.

Colorado county—Friench Simpson, E. J. Sandmeyer, S. D. De laney, B. H. Neill, J. H. Mullen and W. B. McCormick.

Comanche county—John Roch, Robert T. Child, E. L. Shropshire, M. V. Robertson, C. E. Williamson, E. J. Carrington, R. N. H. Howell and T. B. Brown.

Cooke county—J. E. Hughes, J. T. Walker, A. P. Bray, J. C. Roberts, T. A. Stephens, S. W. Bellah, H. E. Eldridge, E. A. Blanton, P. H. Lanius, A. E. Dodson, O. A. Cogburn, N. H. McRae, J. C. Ford, P. M. Tucker, W. A. Williams, A. Eddleman, Lemuel Morris, H. S. Holman, W. B. Johnson, N. C. Snider.

Callahan county—A. J. Little, F. S. Bell, B. R. Webb, A. G. Webb, F. M. Foy.

Coleman county—E. A. Lindsey, J. C. Randolph.

Comal county—A. Klingman, F. Hampe, Randolph Lawrence, J. D. Guinn.

Camp county—John W. Hooper, Pittsburg; C. Estes, Lusburg; C. G. Davis, Pittsburg.

Concho county—John I. Guion.

Coryell county—W. J. Cole, J. S. Clower, C. G. Bennett, R. A.

Culp, J. C. Gouldy, W. C. Roberts, W. J. G. McIlhaney, W. D. Clark, W. L. Jones, T. H. Baker, John T. Meek, David S. Price, H. E. Bradford, jr., R. S. Blair.

Cameron county—Ben Kowalsky, Jesse Dennett, Emilio C. Forto, L. J. Hynes, A. C. Howell, B. O. Hicks, Martin B. Kingsbury, J. I. P. Franklin, James A. Browne, John Campbell, Howard L. Ross, John C. Scott, Robert B. Rentfro, Edward B. Raymond, James W. Kennedy, William C. Chamberlain.

Chambers county—L. G. Chambers, James Armstrong, G. E. Wilcox, Hugh Jackson, Wm. Chambers.

Cass county—W. E. Duncan, Avinger; J. F. Jones, C. Caloway, Hughes Springs; C. Palmore, H. C. Fulcher and J. E. Rand.

Clay county—P. M. Stine, J. M. Stratton, L. J. DuBois, L. C. Barrett, W. G. Eustis, G. P. Meade, D. T. Bomar, J. R. McMullan, W. A. Squires, W. M. Weddington, A. A. Steagald, James M. Willis, J. D. Harston, C. W. Israel, J. J. Cochran, George A. Watts, J. B. Bird, Henry Worley, J. B. Young and A. A. Gibson.

Collinsworth county—George S. White.

Childress county—James Baker.

Dallas county—C. F. Tucker, A. H. Benners, T. J. A. Brown, D. A. Williams, Frank Field, J. P. Goodnight, R. S. Guy, R. Morgan, J. C. Rugel, R. H. West, Paul Furst, J. S. Strother, J. H. Stewart, G. H. Plowman, Edward Gray, T. J. McClain, C. B. Wellborn, Jno. M. Myers, George Robertson, Ed. Bower (appointed previously).

Donley county—J. H. Parks.

Dickens county—W. C. Dockum.

DeWitt county—John W. Schwab, T. J. Brownson, O. L. Threlkeld, T. C. Eberhardt, Bruno Burrow, C. G. Hartman, Gustave Schleicher, Moritz Riedel, T. M. Dodd, Crockett Pridgen, Moses Oppenheimer, Otto Starker, O. L. Crouch and E. F. McDonald.

Duval county—James O. Luby, John J. Dix, J. W. Moses, M. C. Spann, T. C. Harrelly, J. A. Mattason and Ed. S. Atkinson.

Edwards county—Junius Hillyer, A. J. Buck.

El Paso county—W. E. Kneeland, T. H. Conklin, C. Q. Stanton, John P. Pryor, Wm. Hamilton, Geo. H. Vaughn, J. A. Cole, S. W. Boring, W. D. Marsh, Adolph Krakauer, C. R. Moorehead, W. H. Austin, G. W. Wahe, G. N. Garcia, J. A. McLean.

Eastland county—F. H. Lutterloh, T. R. Hill, C. U. Connelle, W. L. Calhoun, L. E. Brannin, J. E. Luce, T. H. Conner, Geo. W. Dakan.

Ellis county—F. P. Powell, W. H. Fears, S. C. McCormick, R. M. Wyatt, Anson Rainey, Waxahachie; J. L. Cheek, C. L. Edwards, J. C. McKinney, T. L. McCarty, C. T. Hogan, Ennis; Alex Moseley, Bristol; I. P. Jeffers, Palmer; R. P. Mackey, Ferris; J. W. Couch, Red Oak; John Wylie, Auburn; J. N. Padgett, Chambers Creek; G. W. Hamlett, Italy; W. T. M. Dickson, H. N. C. Davis, Milford; M. L. Wells, Ray.

Erath county—L. E. Gillette, M. V. La Baume, T. B. King, J. H. Hyman, T. J. Belcher, S. T. Morris, A. B. McClure, J. L. Durham, B. M. Kiker, McD. Reil and John R. Jones.

Fort Bend county—J. C. Williams, W. C. Sims and T. E. Mitchell.

Frio county—W. T. Meriweather, Dan. T. Price, R. W. Hudson and John A. Pranglin.

Falls county—Frank B. Chilton, S. B. Easley, M. H. Curry, R. S. Hunnicutt, W. A. Patrick, T. B. White, J. M. Stuart, J. F. Knox, Samuel Brewer, W. A. Barclay, S. M. Dalton, J. R. Kirkpatrick, J. V. Wright, J. R. McDonald, Leonard Magee, Ed. McCullough, Geo. A. Hodges, J. T. Somervell, Matt Jones and W. J. Finks.

Freestone county—J. F. Storey, J. T. Steward, W. L. Edwards, jr., P. R. McSwane, C. E. Grayson, W. R. Anderson, H. P. Davis, L. L. Peck, B. H. Gardiner, P. R. McLevane.

Fayette county—W. S. Robson, E. C. Phelps, Henry Parma, C. Amberg, A. Groos, William H. Thomas, Charles Fordtran, C. Luck, A. Henderson, A. Nesestra, Charles W. Moore, G. G. Moore, A. D. Paulus, W. Matijowsky, Charles Von Rosenberg, James Marburger, E. Henkel, W. B. McClellan, A. C. Lenert, Thomas Ivy.

Galveston county—J. M. Claiborne, Oscar Farish, W. R. Johnson, C. B. Gardiner, S. B. Davis, J. W. Terry, T. L. Cross, John Friery, Frank H. McMahon, J. W. Jockusch, Henry C. Mayer, D. M. Baker, H. P. Angell, A. Sampson, J. Adriance, I. Lovenberg, R. T. Byrne, C. M. Mason and S. S. Hanscom, James Spillane.

Goliad county—James A. Burke, J. M. Boyd, Daniel Hodges, Seth Woodruff, Wm. Fromme and Geo. Ray.

Gregg county—Joseph R. Clemmons, J. M. Cornes, J. C. Vernon, Virgil Barton, L. Wooley, H. Wilson, C. C. Morgan, H. H. Swaim, G. W. Dunbar and John Wilkins.

Gonzales county—W. S. Fly, T. B. Littell, W. F. King, J. C. Gillespie, W. B. Friedrich, Thomas Spooner, Enoch M. Stein, L. W. Holbert, W. J. Bright, T. F. Harwood and B. E. Ballard.

Gillespie county—Julius Schuchard, C. C. Callan.

Guadalupe county—Stoke Holmes, A. M. Erskin and O. Starcke.

Grayson county—B. F. Barrett, G. W. Diamond, J. T. Cunningham, H. M. Patty, S. S. Fears, L. L. Maughs, A. H. Coffin, M. Lee

per, Nat Gunter, W. P. Dugan, J. M. Wilson, H. B. Lindsey, R. P. Jones, T. W. Randolph, A. B. Persons, J. T. Munson, H. Tone, H. O. Head, E. C. McLean, J. S. Pattie.

Hamilton county—N. C. Howard, J. A. Eidson, J. M. Evans, F. H. Snider.

Harris county—W. E. Hertford, W. S. Oldham, J. E. McAshan, W. N. Shaw, A. L. Steele, Garrett Hardcastle, J. J. Gillispie, A. P. Tompkins, J. C. Sellers, F. M. Poland, R. A. Giraud, J. P. Compton, John Kennedy, J. C. Kidd, M. Kerlicks, H. F. Gillette, S. Taliaferro, H. M. Curtin, E. B. H. Schneider and T. W. Archer.

Hood county—J. R. Morris, W. A. Duke, B. M. Estes, J. M. Chadwick, T. T. Ewell, Jno. P. Estes, J. A. Clark, J. H. Stribling.

Hidalgo county—A. J. Leo.

Hemphill county—Edward Fletcher.

Hutchinson county—H. T. Groom.

Hays county—E. A. Vaughn, L. D. Carrington, Wm. Keith, J. H. Julian, Sterling Fisher, W. M. Wyatt, Julius Schmitt, — Lawrence and James R. Wuthrich.

Hill county—D. J. Sawyer, J. E. Walker, W. M. Vaughn, Orlando Holland, E. O. Call, G. I. Jordan, T. B. Love, R. A. Tanner, John P. Thomason, Thos. Williams, J. H. Smith, John J. Scrivner, Erasmus Reed, S. A. Reavis and L. R. Dyer.

Harrison county—Ealy J. Moses, C. H. McGill, J. M. Curtis, Geo. M. Israel, J. G. McCown, B. W. Long, Geo. O. Caven, R. R. Wright, S. F. Perry, T. S. Buchanan, John Potts, C. R. Blalock, T. A. Brown, R. P. Littlejohn and D. S. Hawley.

Hardin county—P. A. Work, D. S. Lindsay, O. H. Butler and A. B. Hooks.

Jackson county—Henry T. Chimes, J. W. Allen and J. D. Owen.

Johnson county—B. W. Bryan, J. H. House, F. B. Baillio, J. R. Ransone, W. L. Williams, D. N. Shropshire, W. M. Scurlock, G. H. Maxey, J. R. McKenzie, J. A. Baugh, J. M. Campbell, P. C. Hudson, C. Y. Kouns, J. S. Willshire, J. M. Odell and J. T. Wade.

Jasper county—K. B. Seale, O. R. Sholars, J. W. Sanders, L. Norvell, Jno. S. Keaghey, J. B. Howell and H. C. Howell.

Jones county—J. K. Little.

Jefferson county—A. S. John, Mark Wiess, Wm. M. Campbell, John P. Groome, W. L. Douglass, T. J. Russell, R. H. Leonard, J. F. Lanier, G. W. O'Brien and F. C. McReynolds.

Kerr county—Wm. D. Brown, Frank A. Douglas, G. R. Parsons, W. D. Downs, Ed. Smith, R. H. Burney, jr., and J. B. Johnson.

Kinney county—C. M. Harrison, W. W. Lambert, C. C. Clamp, A. F. Dignowity, John Perry and L. H. Verney.

Kimble county—W. A. Williamson.

Kendall county—Theo. Hiedenfeld and F. W. Schweppe.

Kaufman county—T. L. Stanfield, V. W. Grubbs, R. A. Hindman, W. H. Barnes, J. M. Reagan, T. J. Broughton, J. R. Dougherty, C. Cooley, T. H. Dailey, W. T. Trotman, L. H. Bryant, W. M. Lindsey, Robert Michie, S. Field, Michael Ware, N. B. Williams, Shelton F. Leake, J. C. Cunningham, J. O. Terrell and A. L. Self.

Limestone county—W. H. Adams, J. N. Roark, H. L. Hall, W. E. Doyle, T. J. Gibson, A. C. Prendergast, J. P. Boyd, T. J. Bridges, A. J. Burleson, John A. Shriver, N. L. Waller, J. A. Wright, W. D. Donaldson, T. B. Wharton, R. H. Reeves and James Atkinson.

Lee county—E. C. Harrell, W. M. Burns, R. H. Flanakin, F. S. Wade, V. B. Shearn, A. G. McClellan, August Miertzchin and H. Goldstein.

La Salle county—J. W. Baylor, Frank B. Earnest, T. J. Lee and J. W. Hargus.

Liberty county—J. M. Cavanaugh, Alfred Isaacs, C. F. Stevens, L. C. Chambers, J. W. Davis, J. D. Lum, T. B. Smith, J. G. Minter and Geo. Ricks.

Lampasas county—A. G. Walker, W. B. Abney, Chas. L. Landerdale, Henry Exall and M. Roach.

Llano county—J. W. Davis, E. H. Wilks, A. J. Johnson, John S. Atchinson, H. J. Reynolds and S. H. Oatman.

Lavaca county—C. C. Haynes, Volney Ellis, Jesse Green, Thomas Hazlewood, Wm. Garner, M. D. L. Hairgrove and Sylvester Sewell.

Matagorda county—John L. Croom, jr., W. C. Braman, Jas. G. Rainey, Geo. S. Hamilton, Geo. W. Wallace, D. L. Wells, J. W. Brown and Wm. T. McNeel.

Maverick county—Henry N. Walton and E. L. Watkins.

Medina county—Chas. Scheidemantel, G. W. Brown and Leslie Thompson.

Mason county—H. M. Holmes, Jno. O. Meusebach, Calvin Thaxton and Geo. Coats.

Marion county—John C. Harrison, W. H. Warren, John M. Harper, John Penman, Geo. R. Beard, J. S. D. Weatherall, W. E. Estes, W. A. Walker, J. A. Rowell, P. T. Norwood, and J. H. Parsons.

Milam county—E. Y. Terrell, B. T. Middleton, Leonard Isaacs, Wm. M. McGregor, J. H. Sparkman, E. L. Antony, W. T. Hefley, B. I. Arnold, A. S. Russell, W. D. Hill, James Peeler, J. C. Rogers, H. N. Roberts, W. H. Askew and John A. Smith.

McLennan county—J. W. Speight, W. C. Barnett, Orlando Wheat,

Alfred Battle, R. H. Kingsbury, sr., Thos. A. Blair, W. S. Baker, M. Surratt, Thos. L. McGhee, R. G. Pidcocke, D. A. Kelley, T. D. Penry, Felix H. Robertson, John T. Walton, E. A. McKenney, W. L. Prather, J. R. Robinson, W. C. O'Brien, R. H. Rogers and W. M. Sleeper.

Motley county—J. D. Starks.

Menard county—Samuel Wallick.

Morris county—J. A. Hinnant, R. D. Hart, F. E. Baker, J. M. Willis, D. A. Russell and J. H. Hart.

Mitchell county—Wiley Hazzard, Ivey H. Burney, Robert A. Jeffress, P. M. Thurmond, A. S. James, J. W. Hill and R. J. Ferguson.

Montgomery county—B. H. Powell, O. W. Arnold, J. R. Hill, W. J. Smith, C. W. Phillips, D. M. Campbell and John E. McComb.

McMullen county—W. G. Hill and T. S. Archer.

McCulloch county—M. Clements, Walter Anderson, J. T. Williamson, Montague county—John H. Stephens, W. S. Jamison, R. D.

Rudgeley, W. J. Sparks, A. G. Crowell, J. T. Bellows, Henry Riley, J. M. Singleton, R. T. Ricketts, C. L. Herbert, E. W. Giles, W. A.

Morris, I. H. Boggess, J. F. Robinson, L. C. McNatt, J. S. Love, W. D. Allen, W. Robertson, J. N. Tindall and F. G. Bransford.

Newton county—E. A. Cheatham, Jno. T. Sutton, Thos. Good.

Navarro county—J. M. Blanding, John H. Rice, Sam. R. Frost, W. R. Bright, H. A. Halbert, James L. Antry, R. A. Greer, T. J.

Scarborough, A. S. Henry, D. B. Hartzell, W. J. McKie, W. J. Gibbs, W. H. Purseley, L. B. Haynie, D. B. Smith, W. Ellison, M. Fouty, Geo. E. Sherrard, R. H. Matthews, sr., R. E. Prince.

Nolan county—Jas. Manning, J. B. Scarborough, W. H. Cowan and J. W. Posey.

Nueces county—Stanley Welch, Chas. L. Lege, E. A. McCampbell, Reuben Holbein, H. A. Gilpin, T. P. Rivera, Peyton Smythe, G. R. Scott, Cornelius Cahill and T. S. Moise.

Orange county—J. T. Hart, Walter Wingate and John T. Stark.

Oldham county—W. S. Mabrey, F. W. Copeland, H. M. Kimball, John W. Cone and Lucas Dills.

Presidio county—A. E. Shepard, Wm. Russell, John D. Davis, Robert G. Hudson and C. S. Hughes.

Polk county—W. H. Manry, S. B. Tackaberry, B. W. Manry, Tom Moore, J. C. Feagan, J. R. Oats, D. P. Saunders, W. D. Hood, T. P. Dunnam, C. H. Davidson and Jno. W. Leggett.

Palo Pinto county—J. C. Haynes, M. L. Garrett, C. W. Massie, G. M. Savage, J. F. Daniel, J. L. Cunningham, J. E. Laverty, J. S. Straughan and G. C. Lewis.

Robertson county—F. H. Bailey, W. L. Grant, Philip Reichert, W. A. Rumble, C. Carter, A. J. Thomas, Wyndam Kemp, Harrison Owen, T. J. Simmons, W. P. Brown, C. S. Brigrance, W. H. Wilson, W. S. Bryant, Knox A. McConnel, Geo. Burck and H. F. Kreckler.

Rockwall county—W. B. Wade, C. H. White, A. R. Hartman, B. F. Chisholm, R. J. Lawry, W. J. McDougal, James R. Cravens.

Runnels county—C. H. Earnest, C. H. Willingham, W. G. Green, G. W. Perryman and H. A. Thompson.

Refugio county—L. B. Russell, R. B. Clarkson and Jas. E. Byrne.

Rains county—O. S. Forbes, E. E. Magee, James Flowers, J. R. McMahan, J. W. Greer, Horace W. Martin and J. W. Humphrey.

Starr county—T. W. Kennedy and Geo. Lowe.

San Jacinto county—A. A. Aden, Geo. M. Woods, C. P. Albea, J. V. Lea, A. R. Chapman, G. I. Turnley, F. J. Cooper, T. H. Snow and D. L. Jagers.

Stephens county—John W. Veal and W. P. Sebastian.

Shackelford county—A. A. Clarke, Geo. Wilhelm and C. H. Philbrick.

San Saba county—J. Frazier Brown, S. W. Yoe, W. M. Alison and Alston Duggan.

Somervell county—W. H. Barker.

San Patricio county—T. H. O'Callaghan.

Smith county—M. Scott, Ira Ellis, W. G. Human, John H. Bonner, H. H. Moore, B. I. Wilcox, John T. Dickson, J. O. Collier, A. A. Copeland, M. S. Taylor, J. R. Holland, E. W. Smith, L. Loring, H. C. Huggins, I. W. Ogburn, J. M. Castle, D. C. Laird, H. L. Tate and W. H. Marsh.

Tom Green county—Cassius Carter, Milton Mays, J. B. Williamson, Thos. F. Neil, W. H. Lessing and C. W. Nelson.

Travis county—F. G. Morris, N. S. Walton, A. M. Jackson, jr., James D. Sheeks, Flavins Everett, Irving Eggleston, P. De Cordova, E. W. Shands, L. E. Edwards, R. C. Shelley, J. S. Myrick, J. M. Thornton, W. D. Williams, Ed. Summerrow, Henry E. Shelley, John S. McClintock, John King, A. E. Lane and C. E. Rose.

Tyler county—Aaron George, John H. Mayo, H. V. Collins, J. G. Collier, S. H. Burch, N. B. Bendy, S. P. West and C. H. Delano.

Trinity county—W. Freeman, E. B. Bond, Thornton Walker, J. N. Ramey, J. D. Bordin, D. H. Hamilton, A. J. Frick, J. P. Stephenson, R. D. Crow and S. A. Robb.

Titus county—D. R. Reynolds, E. R. Nelson, W. R. Edwards and J. G. W. Wood.

Throckmorton county—N. L. Bartholomew and J. E. Pool.



Upshur county—H. C. Cunliffe, John H. Carter, M. J. Ragsdale, T. H. Chandler, J. D. Hart, A. S. Morris, T. F. McKissack, M. R. Henderson, J. R. White and S. C. Hart.

Uvalde county—Geo. W. Powell, A. A. Dial and J. M. McCormick.

Victoria county—C. Le Sage, Frank Pridham, W. Schmidt, J. E. Carpenter, C. L. Thurmond, J. S. Munn, P. T. Stonier, A. B. Petcolas, M. M. Goodwin, James H. Teel.

Waller county—H. P. Downman, A. C. Tompkins, R. A. Gladish, B. F. Elliott, W. T. Andress, A. J. Harvey, T. S. Reese, D. J. Parker and H. L. Rankin.

Wichita county—Levin T. Miller, R. A. Weill, H. A. Lewis, R. E. Huff, T. F. Miller, A. C. Shurtliff.

Wilbarger county—C. C. Johnson, W. L. Gordon, J. P. Orr, Charles Wheeler, E. W. Foster.

Wilson county—J. W. Dickey, A. J. Williams and John L. M. Caleb.

Wheeler county—E. J. Rising, M. Husselby, John O. B. Street, W. H. Grigsby.

Washington county—D. R. Ponce, A. Jeffries, W. H. Vinson, Lewis R. Bryan, E. B. Randle, Henry Muller, Geo. B. Roberson, Thomas B. Botts, W. C. Broesche, Rudolph Krug, C. L. Spencer, R. S. Tarver, O. H. P. Garrett, sr., T. J. Newman, Joseph Mikeska and J. N. Brown.

Wharton county—B. D. King, W. J. Croom, Mentor Northington, M. Gollaher, Chas. Boyd, T. Hall.

Williamson county—Sidney Seymour, L. M. Mays, R. H. Price, Samuel C. Taylor, H. B. Sheppard, J. A. Blanton, Chas. Morelle, J. B. Wright, A. G. Gannaway, Wm. Elliott, J. W. Posey, John Thredaill, H. A. Christie, James A. Rumsey, James H. Robertson, James H. Faubion, S. P. Williams, Geo. Mitchell, John W. Parker, C. P. Vance.

Walker county—Haywood Braban, Ben Campbell, Lee Kraus, Geo. W. Farris, J. D. Cunningham, J. H. Smith, J. A. White, S. T. Burnes.

Webb county—S. T. Foster, Juan V. Benavides, Lewis Ortis, Dario Sanchez, Jose M. Rodriguez, C. A. McLane, R. S. Randall, Charles F. Whitney, J. O. Nicholson, A. Wishart, Martin M. Reynolds, E. F. Hall, G. B. Broadwater, J. L. Bartlett, Edward L. Winslow, Samuel M. Jarvis.

Wood county—C. B. Gorman, J. J. Barber, M. D. Carlock, T. J. Russell, J. W. Bird, J. H. Voorhees, W. Q. Richards, A. Morrison, P. M. Morris, Geo. A. Cage, J. L. Galt, Thos. M. Breen, J. A. Stinson, W. C. Pierson.

Young county—Robert Holman, John F. Brim.

Zapata county—James Downing.

The following names were rejected: R. A. Muncie and A. A. Jayne.

Senator Patton moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Senator Gibbs moved to amend by substituting 9:30.

Accepted, and motion, as amended; adopted, and Senate adjourned till 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

#### FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 17, 1883. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Preston, of San Antonio.

On motion of Senator Kleberg, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the list of notaries public printed in the journals of the Senate, of date March 17, 1883, purporting to contain the names of all the notaries confirmed by the Senate on March 16, is in many respects erroneous, and contains names that were not confirmed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be required to have printed in the journals of to-day's proceedings a correct list of the notaries so confirmed by the Senate, and that he read a proof of the list before it leaves the hands of the printer.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Traylor, Senator Randolph was indefinitely excused, on account of sickness in his family.

Senator Terrell, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 15, 1883.

Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend article 838, Revised Statutes," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The object of this bill is to so fix the boundaries of Lee county as to conform them to the original survey, in which one of the calls was incorrectly set forth. It does not change the boundaries of any other county, nor take any territory belonging to it, as we are informed by the Senator from that district, and therefore does not infringe any provision of the Constitution, but simply straightens the line of Lee county, and fixes the status of a certain part of it, as originally voted to it, but heretofore rendered doubtful by reason of said incorrect call.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Davis, chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 17, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend article 3763, and to repeal article 3765, of the school law," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 17, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend articles 3752 and 3758, chapter 3, title 78, of the Revised Statutes (school law)," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Martin, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, March 17, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 130, being "An act defining the duties and liabilities of sheriffs who are tax collectors, and collectors of taxes in cases where they may be re-elected to the same office, and providing for their removal from office in certain cases," and find the same correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Davis introduced a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize suits against the officers of the executive departments, and to fix the venue of the same."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Fowler moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up House bill No. 113, "An act to amend article 838, Revised Statutes."

Adopted and bill taken up.

Senator Fowler moved to suspend the constitutional rule and place bill on its second reading.

Adopted, by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Buchanan,  
Chesley,  
Collins,  
Davis,  
Farrar,  
Fleming,  
Fowler,  
Getzendaner,

Harris,  
Houston,  
Jones,  
Kleberg,  
Martin,  
Matlock,  
Patton,  
Peacock,

Perry,  
Pfeuffer,  
Pope,  
Shannon,  
Stratton,  
Terrell,  
Traylor.